

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,408

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 13, 2013

Application of MARSHA KAY THOMAS,)	Case No. AP-2013-337
Trading as FAITH TRAVELERS SHUTTLE)	
SERVICE, for a Certificate of)	
Authority -- Irregular Route)	
Operations)	

By letter dated November 26, 2013, pursuant to Regulation No. 54-04(b), applicant was directed to furnish additional information necessary to a full and fair determination of this application. The additional information was due no later than December 10, 2013. The letter cautioned applicant that failure to timely furnish the information would result in delay or dismissal of the application.

Prior correspondence to applicant at the principal place of business listed in this application was returned by the U.S. Postal Service on October 29, 2013, marked "Attempted - Not Known." Accordingly, the Commission requested a copy of a lease or utility bill as proof of applicant's place of business. Applicant responded by submitting an unsigned lease-renewal offer dated May 29, 2013, purportedly from the landlord, but no proof that applicant accepted the offer.

In addition, when the Commission pointed out that applicant's proof of trade name registration associates the trade name "Faith Travelers Shuttle Service" with an address in Hyattsville, MD - not Suitland, MD, as stated in the application - applicant responded that the Commission should just ignore the Hyattsville address.

Under the Compact, an application to obtain a certificate of authority shall be made in writing, verified, and shall contain the information required by the application form and accompanying instructions.¹ An applicant may be required to publish notice of the application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District and furnish any supplemental information necessary for a full and fair determination of the application.² Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.³

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Marsha Kay Thomas, trading as Faith Travelers Shuttle Service, for a certificate

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8; Regulation No. 54-02.

² Regulation No. 54-04(b).

³ *In re One, LLC, t/a Bon Voyage*, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004).

of authority is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. S. Morrow, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director